



Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

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ing, in the basement, to all those interested. The films are "Pioneers of Space" the story of Glenn and Carpenter and "Skil Weel with Othmar Schneider". If there is enough interest movies will be shown every two weeks. A new movie screen has been purchased by clubs in the community and installed in the recreation room.

School closed on Dec. 20 and will reopen on Jan. 2, 1958.

they decide to skip a year? How much have they been willing to spend for their program on a regular basis. It doesn't do much good to spend \$40,000 on a crash program one year and then do little or nothing the next. For those communities that have been concerned enough to carry on a good program, the disease

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— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —

Mrs. Cora Bragg came from the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital to her son's home in Magalloway on Sunday and will stay until she gets able to go back to her apartment in Colbrook. Her son, Gordon, and grandson, Larry, went to Hanover to bring her home.

Mrs. Agnes Sweatt of Errol returned last week from the Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Travers for awhile.

The "Skidooers" had a good time Saturday evening. They ran until 12:30 even if the weather was cold.

Mrs. Bertha West went to Milan Saturday for two days, as her son-in-law, Herbert Balsam, had to go to the Veterans Hospital at White River Junction for a check up.

Dale True, the Congregational minister of Berlin, called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Travers is recovering



well at the Stewartstown Hospital and expects to come home on Wednesday or Thursday.

The weather is very cold and the roads are slippery.

SCENE AFTER FIRE. This was the scene last Friday morning at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, at Skillington, after a

late Thursday afternoon fire had destroyed the barn and shed, and gutted the kitchen area.

—CPI Photo

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

The East Bethel Primary School had its Christmas Program and Tree Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sue Howe arrived home Sunday from Gorham State College for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young of South Paris were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Pvt. Earl Coolidge arrived home Saturday for 21 days leave after finishing his basic training. He will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, when he goes back.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Charles Jr., and Bernard, of Kittery, were week end guests of Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington of South Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vigar and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard in Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fortin and Mrs. Rose Perry of Hanover were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry visited John Vail at the DesRoches boarding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover, Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway; Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Merle Newton and children, Debra and Merle Jr., of Rumford, were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter, Maxine, of Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Fred Haines.

Victor Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stinson and Mrs. Lillian Stinson in North Conway, N. H., over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck of Portland visited Everett Buck at the DesRoches boarding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett of Rye, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubier of Jay were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball visited Miss Geneva Kimball in Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett were in Berlin, Friday. Velora Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster that day while Jamie Kimball stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball. Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett called on Mrs. Jeannette Kimball in West Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morin and children, Laurie and Gerald, of Fryeburg were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Woodstock Sunday to help Wanda Hamlin celebrate her tenth birthday.

Richard Stearns and Danny Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Congratulations to all many thanks to all those who took part in the Living Nativity Pageant Sunday. It was a marvelous inspiring and colorful celebration of the birth of the Savior. A very Merry Christmas to you or I all.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting and Christmas party with an exchange of gifts Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 p. m. Lecturer Lena Dean will have charge of the program. Secret pals will be revealed at this time and new names drawn for next year. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

Oxford Hills and SAD 17 schools close Wednesday, Dec. 20, and will reopen Jan. 2.

West Paris Boy Scout Troop 132 observed Parents Night and Christmas party Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the American Legion Home. Senior Patrol Leader Timmy Poland opened the meeting. The Bear Patrol had opening exercises. There were 39 present. In a candlelight ceremony seven Scouts received tenderfoot pins. Scoutmaster Milton Iman, Assistant Scoutmaster Leon Baker, Committeemen Phelps Poland, Everett Chase, Vernon Iman, Emory Ryerson, Jerry Pepsin, presented the pins to the boys. Each Scout then presented his mother, if present, a replica of the pin he received. Scouts getting pins were Anthony Stevens, Mickey Iman, Dana Newell, Leamon McLaughlin, Cherylene Hall, John Hatch, Walter Applebee III. A demonstration on rope making was given by Randall Chase, leader of the Bear patrol, Mickey Iman, Gary Iman, Leamon McLaughlin, Cherylene Hall, John Hatch, Walter Applebee III. A demonstration on rope making was given by Randall Chase, leader of the Bear patrol, Mickey Iman, Gary Iman, Leamon McLaughlin, Cherylene Hall, John Hatch, Walter Applebee III. A demonstration on rope making was given by Randall Chase, leader of the Bear patrol, Mickey Iman, Gary Iman, Leamon McLaughlin, Cherylene Hall, John Hatch, Walter Applebee III.

Mrs. Norine Ring entertained at an early Christmas dinner on Sunday at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Wananen, Carlene, Faylene, Joanne and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wananen, Norine, Starr Marie, and Tamara, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne and Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Andrews and Miss Donna Andrews.

Students home from college for the Christmas recess are Virginia Iman, Marsha Benson, Joe Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne and Maureen of Scarborough were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Andrews and grandmother, Mrs. Norine Ring.

David Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, will not be able to come home for Christmas as planned from Germany. A card from friends and neighbors would be welcome. Here are a few: Sp4 David Olson RA 11482714, 27th Ord. Co., APO New York, New York 09171.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Getrich (the former Judy Ellingwood) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bark Saturday were Mrs. Frances M. Bell, Anna Veldi, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Belcher, Paula, Lewiston.

Cub Scout Pack 132 will hold a pack meeting and Christmas party at the American Legion Home Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. Each Cub is to bring a gift.

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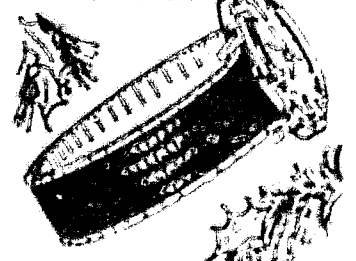
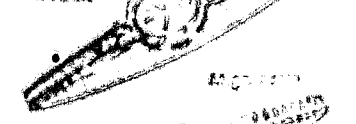
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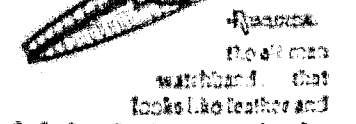
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Joy to the World



May the spirit of Christmas
surround us all and let the deep
meaning of this great holiday
remain within our hearts.

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CHARLIE'S CHEVRON STATION

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Louis Gilbert, Correspondent

The West Bethel Sunday School will hold a program for the program this Thursday, 1 to 3 p. m., at the church. A Christmas party will follow with a tree and exchange of gifts.

The church of the Sunday school will hold a program, and the program will be held at 7:00 p. m. on Dec. 22.

The Church and Society of the West Bethel Union Church met at the home of their pastor, Mrs. Harold Bennett, for their Christmas party on Wednesday of last week with all members and their families present. Voted to adjourn the pastor of the church, Keith Bartlett to have charge of the work. Next meeting Jan. 19th. Place will be announced at a later date.

The Christmas Party and meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange will be held on Thursday of last week was cancelled due to the death Thursday of one of the members, Sister Lena Fleming. Our sympathy to Mr. Fleming and all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robbins and family of Dixfield called on Mrs. Edna Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corver and family who had their home in a fire last week have moved into the former Abbott home in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and family, who were in Woodville, N. H. Sunday to visit his parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and family of Gorham, Maine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell and family have moved from Bethel, N. H., to Florence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert attended a pre-Christmas party at Harlow on Friday evening. The party was given by Chadwick-Barnes for all their employees and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Jr. arrived Saturday from California to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr. and sister Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Lebanon, Conn., are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, the Cleveland Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Juthon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juddkin of Upton were visitors Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's.

Mrs. Harold Wheeler will also have this week for a vacation during the holiday season. Mrs. Wheeler is a teacher in a school in Augusta.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my friends at Girls Academy and the Senior Center for the flowers sent while I was at the hospital, also cards received from my friends.
Roy C. Moore

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Bethel Fire Department, friends, neighbors and everyone who helped at the time of our fire.

Marion Foster and family

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a pre-Christmas party at Tower Inn, Jefferson, N. H., on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. The party was given by Berlin Chrysler & Plymouth Inc. for employees and wives.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were in North Fryeburg Sunday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Freda Emery, Miss Ethel Adams and Mrs. Gertrude Chaplin. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were supper guests at the Perry home.

Relatives from Massachusetts, Ohio, and California, were in town the last of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harold Fleming on Sunday.

Mr. Michael Wheeler, son of Mrs. Harold Wheeler, who is stationed in Arkansas will be unable to be home for the holidays.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett will entertain at a family supper party Christmas Eve. Guests will be Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. and family will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stowell of Old Town, William Stowell of the U. of M. Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head will be guests on Christmas Day of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jonathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Lebanon, Conn., Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy will be dinner guests of the Cleveland Lovejoy, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery will spend Christmas with her sons and families in Fryeburg.

Mrs. June Blankenship and Diana of Boston expect to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig will have as dinner guests Christmas Day Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family of Portsmouth, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family of

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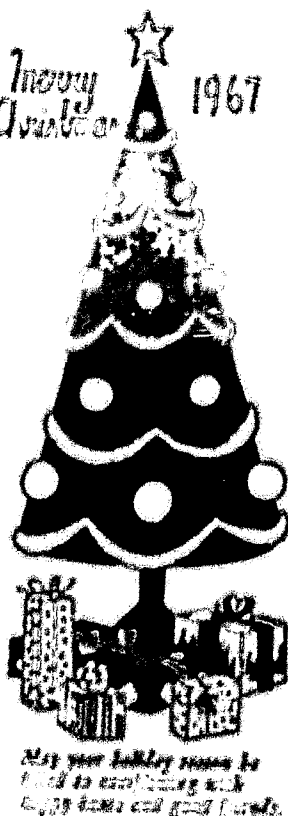
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— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday with Dale Thurston, Pastor, and Ruby Briggs, Organist. The Bear River and Pleasant Valley Sunday Schools presented the following program.

Bear River Sunday School: Pastor Dale Thurston read the Christmas Story, re-enacted by the children; Mary, Heidi Bachelder; Joseph, Gary Wight; Baby Jesus, Tammy Learned; Shepherds, Thomas and Bradley Wight, Peter and Jock Morton, Aaron Bachelder; Angels, Loretta, Terri and Scott Wight and Roberta Saunders; Wise Men, Mark, Matthew and Michael Wight.

Pleasant Valley Sunday School: Theme, Happy Birthday Jesus; Virginia Learned's class, with motions, Betty Jean Powers, Tammy Learned, Alan and David Korhonen, Wendy and Kenneth Davis and Carolee Merrill. Ida Powers and Freda Robertson's class, same theme, Leslie Powers, Cindy Lane, Stephen and John Powers, Debbie, Sherri, John, Cindy and Vikki Learned. Stephen Powers and Debbie Learned gave a Christmas Prayer. The program was followed by a tree and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

Roy Tripp returned home Saturday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Hanover were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tripp, during the week end.

Jock Morton was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Sunday, the occasion being his fifth birthday. He received gifts and refreshments were served. The decorated birthday cake was made by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Albert Jr., Harry and Peter, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and Rhonda, and

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Roberta, Robert, and Richard, of Bethel.

Amy and Roger Hanscom attended a family pre-Christmas party at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, Sunday. Dinner was served and gifts exchanged. Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Diane and Darlene, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, David, Nancy and Brian, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, David, Eric, and Brenda, Rodney Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin and Vada Lee, Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parslow and Amy Lynn, Hollis Center. The occasion was also the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom. The anniversary cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Robert Parslow. Mrs. James Larkin made and decorated a birthday cake for members of the family having December birthdays. They are: Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin, Amy Lynn Parslow, Robert Parslow, Verne Glover, Nancy and Brian Hanscom.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, neighbors, for all the kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Special thanks to Andrews Funeral Home services, Dr. Harrell, Rev. Reagan for his comforting words, blood donors, Oxford Paper mill, and all its departments who remembered us, Penley's mill and its employees, to those sending floral tributes, cards of sympathy.

Every act of kindness in any way was greatly appreciated by both my children, their families and myself.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt
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Mr. and Mrs. Millett Coffin
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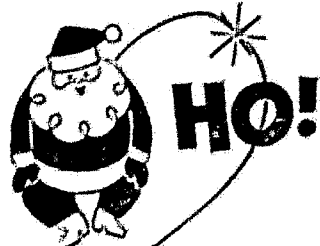
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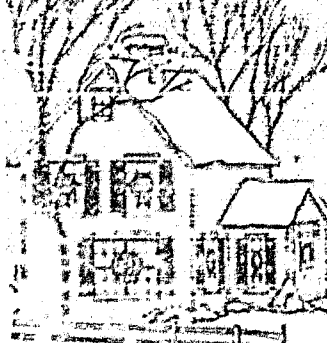
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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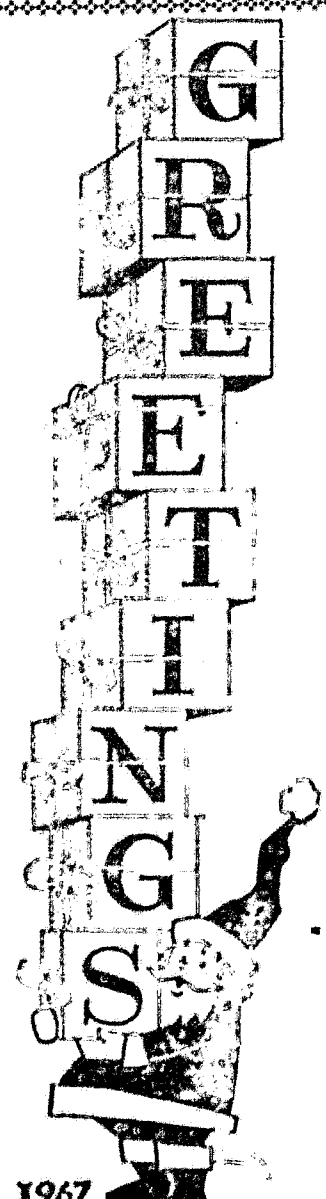
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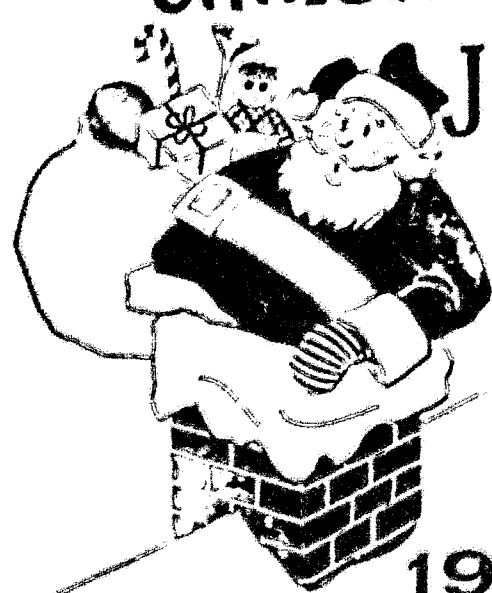


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Joy to the world in this Christmas season. May the blessings of the day reach into every heart.

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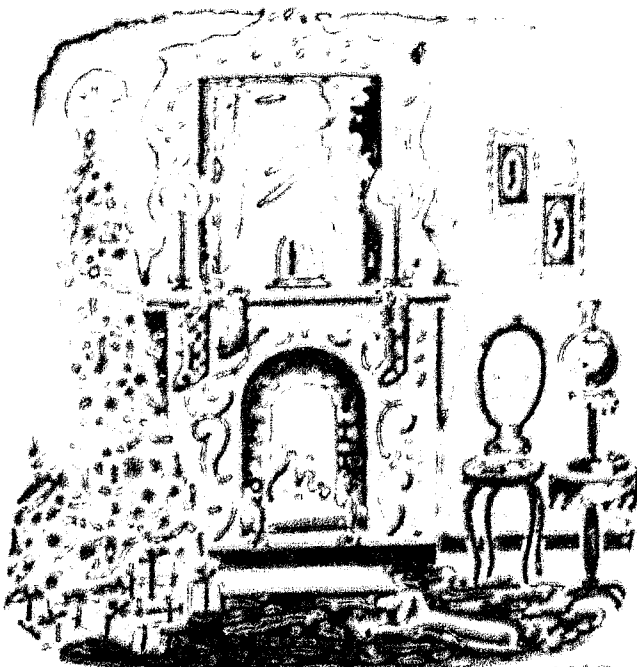
CHRISTMAS JOY



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And may the true spirit of the season be yours this Yule.

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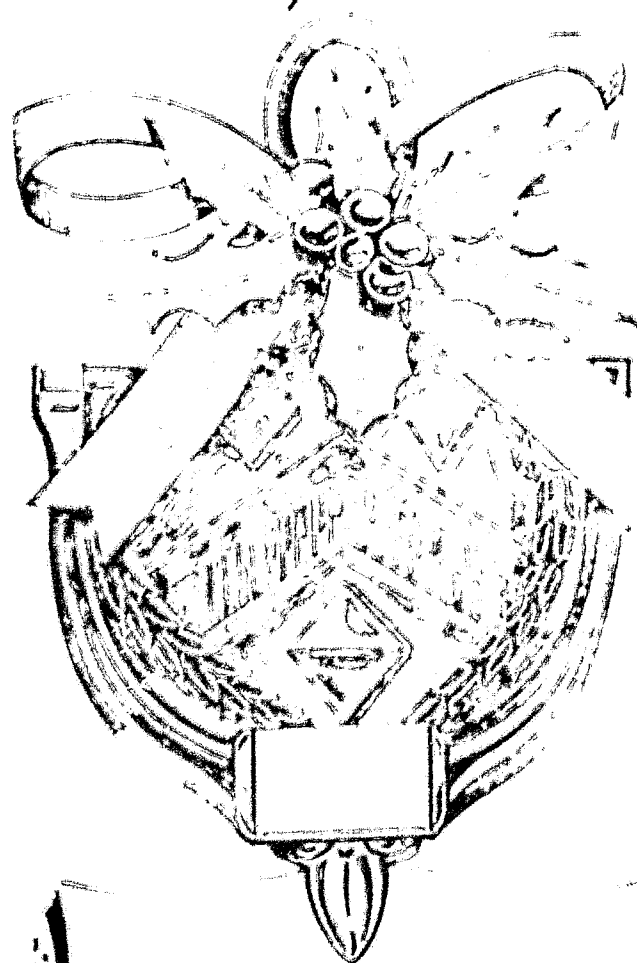
Christmas Cheer

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The Misses April Hugg, Ellen Clark, Terry and Nita Inman, and Wendy Cross attended "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Gould's Auditorium, Bethel, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Edith of Auburn were Saturday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children of Thompsonville, Conn., spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mrs. Barbara Inman was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Bethel.

Andy Inman is working at the Mt. Abram ski tow, Locke Mills, week ends and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Westleigh and Eddie, of Denmark, were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus'. Other recent callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hugg, Christof and Christine; and Mr. and Mrs. John Klingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family of Lovell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hugg and family. Other week end callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr of Portland were Thursday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Nita Inman was a recent guest of Miss April Hugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummings of North Waterford, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Klingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and two girls of South Paris were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —
Mrs. Addie Campbell was in Berlin over the week end visiting relatives.

Harlan Andrews suffered a heart attack and has to remain in bed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Davis were in West Bethel Sunday to call on Herman Bennett who has just returned from the Osteopathic Hospital. They found him gaining from the surgery he had while in the hospital.

The Willing Workers annual Christmas meeting was held with Cynthia Lamb Wednesday evening with the following present: Marta Clements, Zella Silver Myrtle Thurlow, Marjorie Morgan, Cheryl Withur and baby, Mary Fleming, Eleanor Koskela, Pauline Bean, Elaine Bean, June Damrosch, Esther Davis, Olive Davis, Mrs. Withur, Goldie Mason, Natalie Lamb, and the hostess, Cynthia Lamb, and Barbara Cook. After a short business meeting, boxes were made for stockings and labeled. A short program of Christmas carols and performance of Silent Night was had. A tree was held when the correct letters were revealed. Knowing for the 1968 sisters was held. Refreshments of punch, coffee, a Christmas tree cake and Jello was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 11 at Marta Clements. Books have been passed out of the schedule for the year. If you did not receive yours, contact Olive Davis and she will see that you have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith M. Davis attended the Nativity Pageant at Bethel Sunday night.

School was closed Tuesday, Dec. 12, because of the ice storm.

Thursday the teachers, Mary Billings and Olive Davis, attended the Reading Work Shop held at Fremont Park School.

Olive Davis attended the supper with Lella Brooks and Collette Curtis Morgan which was given for the Directors and teachers in District 44 at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett called on Mr. and Mrs. Edith Davis Saturday evening.

Arthur Thurlow has purchased a Ford pickup.

A family gathering was tendered the before, Paul and Pamela.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collita Morgan, Cor. —
We have experienced weather changes and unexpectedness this past week.

Monday brought some snow and sleet. The sand truck hooked on to our telephone line at the school house and broke the wire.

Tuesday morning the power went off just at 5:15 as we plugged in our coffee pot for our breakfast coffee. No lights so we rushed for flashlights to find candles and a kerosene lamp in the basement. Yes, it was there, the same one by which I spent many hours of evening study years ago. Somehow it looked quite at home in its place on the same little table it occupied in those other days. No radio that morning but plenty of phone calls. Is there school today?

I had heard nothing stating otherwise and neither had those with a radio, so I left for school as usual. Shortly thereafter I received a call telling me "No school" and another saying my bus was on its way in with the children. They were sent home much to their joy, and I called my "taxi" and also returned home.

The power came back on about nine and the phones went off. Wednesday on arrival at the school house there was no heat as our furnace had decided to take a vacation just to be in style with the power and phones. Mr. driver had left, no phone for a call, so I was stranded, shivering until the bus came in one half hour later. By the bus driver and one of the boys a call was put through for help from Bethel. Another hour passed and I had company with the shivers. The Bookmobile arrived and invited us all inside there until the furnace was working again. We were indeed grateful! We take too many things for granted and do not appreciate their importance until they are taken from us. The furnace was repaired and all went well until 3:30 P. M.

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WEST PARIS SAILOR COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Seaman Recruit Gerald E. Lowe, USN, 22, son of Mrs. Ella I. Lowe of Route 1, West Paris, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Naval petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drills and other subjects.

Brooks and Mrs. Olive Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at her Uncle Bill's. Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Bethel was also a Sunday caller there.

Now it is but a few days to Christmas and we think of the old, old story of Him who was born in the little town of Bethlehem to bring peace and love to all mankind.

So from my house to your house, I send these words of Christmas from my scrap book, and good wishes for a happy holiday.

Christmas is your faith in all that is good in the world. Christmas is the selfless spirit of doing for others. Christmas is laughter and friendship, and the spread-

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Cor. —
Linda Harrington was in Lewiston, Friday.

Jeffrey Yates is expected home from Benning, Ga.

Word has been received from Pontiac, Mich., that Mrs. Alice Famer Bearden is quite ill with pneumonia. She is a former resident of this neighborhood. We hope she will soon return to good health.

Weather permitting Sunday River Sunday School will close for the winter at 7:30 Thursday evening with a program and tree. All our friends are invited. The attendance honor of 100% attendance goes to Bradley Harrington. Also the honor of getting the tree for our party. We hope to reopen on March 24 if the snow does not get too deep in the yard.

Dale Thurston and mother called at R. M. Fleet's Tuesday.

A party of several cars and Ski-Doo's went to Keeluch early Saturday morning.

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**BETHEL
LAUNDROMAT**
Mildred Lapham

**Christmas
1967**



May your home be a
haven of happiness
this holiday season.

**BETHEL
SAVINGS BANK**
Member of Federal
Deposit Insurance Corp.



Seasons Greetings

In words that never grow old,
MERRY CHRISTMAS
each and every one.

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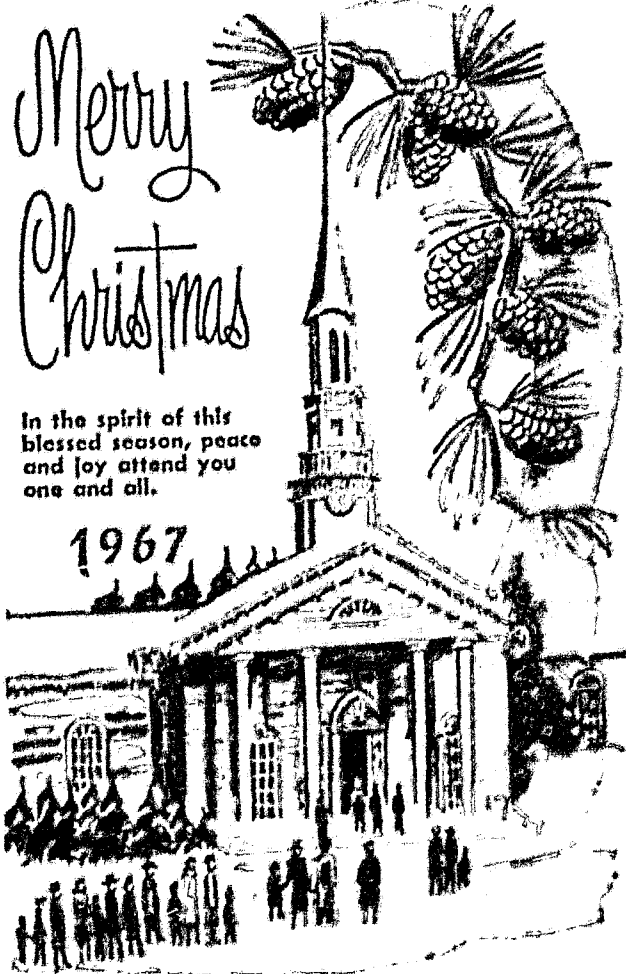
May your Christmas
be one you will
always remember.

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NO. 81
AMERICAN LEGION
and AUXILIARY



And a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to everyone.

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COUNTRY STORE**
WEST BETHEL

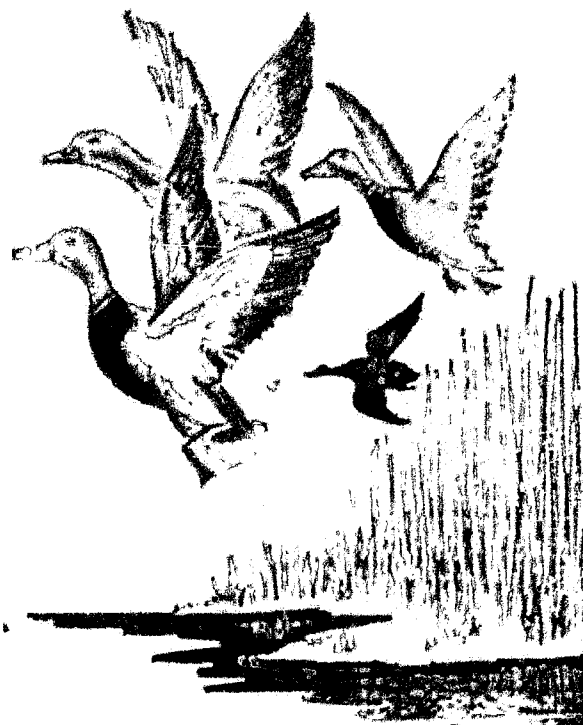


In the spirit of this
blessed season, peace
and joy attend you
one and all.

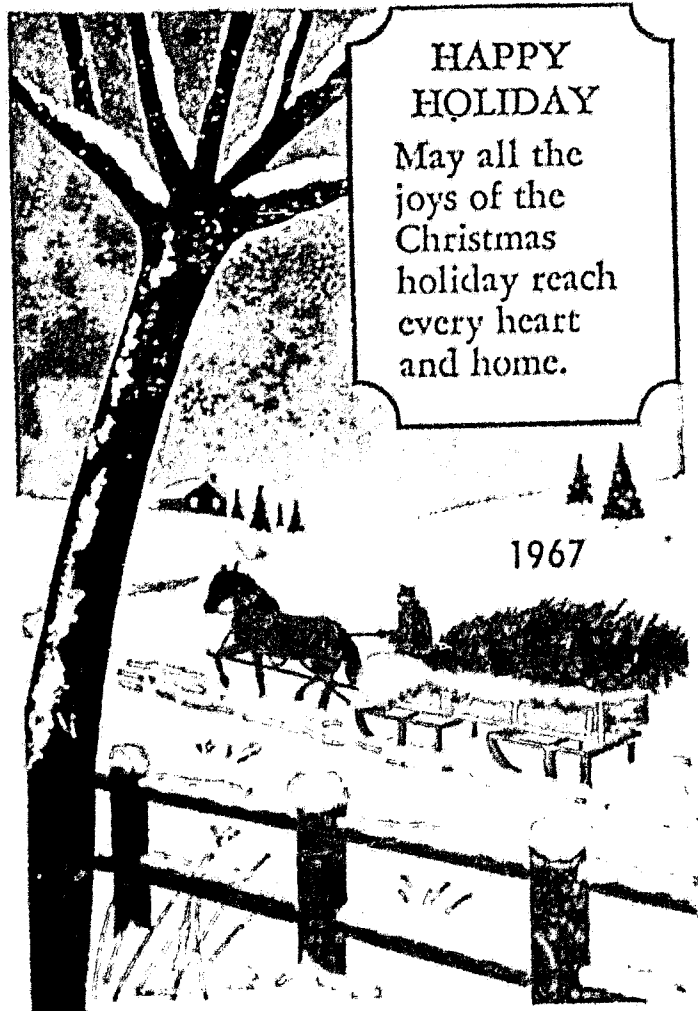
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**HAPPY HOLIDAY
SEASON**



WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.
BETHEL, MAINE



**HAPPY
HOLIDAY**
May all the
joys of the
Christmas
holiday reach
every heart
and home.

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MILLS MARKET - ANDOVER



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BRYANT'S I. G. A. FOOD STORE

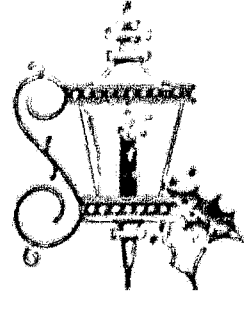


**Merry
Christmas**

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May the joy of this holy
season warm every heart;
May the days ahead reflect
the peace of this greatest
of all holidays.

HATHAWAY'S COUNTRY STORE
LOCKE MILLS

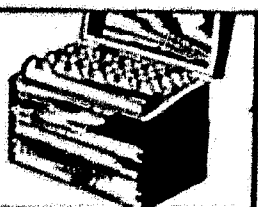


May a joyous holiday
spirit reign and spread
warmly into every heart
and home within this
fine community.

1967

HARRY, ESTHER & LINDA DUNN

FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Members in the Cherub Choir, Methodist Church, were Jean Robertson, Wanda Tibbels, Stephanie Faudt, Nancy Chapin, Tommy Davis, Jimmy Perkins, Lloyd Sweetser and Ronald Lother. Choir director was Norma Jean Sloan and assistant Charles Swain. Linda Paine was organist.

A school bus carrying 33 children was in collision with a passenger auto on Pleasant Street, Oxford, on the morning of Dec. 13. Ten children were treated for cuts and bruises. The bus was damaged about \$500. The auto involved was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring and family moved into the Delwin Long house on the East Bethel Road.

Deaths: Mrs. Olive H. Tuell, Mrs. Annie Lobbier, Leslie E. Abbott, Leroy C. Holt.

20 YEARS AGO

Gould basketball defeated Ivy.

SUNDAY RIVER RIDGE RIDERS 4-H CLUB

At our last meeting Friday we elected on the name, Sunday River Ridge Riders for our 4-H Club, and we elected officers as follows: President, Brenda Lyon; Vice President, Kristin Wieser; Secretary, Bonnie Hutchins; and Treasurer, Jennifer Jeffries.

If anyone else would like to join, contact Mrs. Lawrence Brown, telephone 824-2377, or Brenda Lyon, telephone 824-2408. Reporter, Karen Page.

MRS. HILDA D. CROCKER

Mrs. Hilda D. Crocker, treasurer of the Portland YWCA, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1967, in a Portland hospital after a brief illness. She lived on Vesey Street, Higgins Beach, and also spent the summers at her cottage, Howard Pond, Hanover. She was the widow of William Crocker, who died in 1935.

Mrs. Crocker was born in Eastport Jan. 24, 1897, daughter of James and Gertrude Wright. She attended Eastport schools and was a graduate of Western High School and Colby College.

She had worked with Big Sister, Inc., of Portland, Conn., and worked at the New York School of Handicraft and Ceramics at White Plains County Center. She worked in retailing before moving to Portland in October, 1935, to work at the YWCA. She was a member of Mt. Zion Chapter, W.O.F., at Rumford.

Mrs. Crocker is survived by an uncle and several aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held December 12, at 749 Congress St., followed by interment in Parkview Cemetery, Mexico. The YWCA has established a Hilda D. Crocker Memorial Fund.

Greetings



PETITE BEAUTY LOUNGE
Locke Mills

Gilbert's Trading Post
SALE
All Clothing
UNTIL JANUARY 1
CLOSED WED. AND SUN.

Rockland in an exciting game. The score, 38-33.

The "Bethel Players" a dramatic club was organized. The chairman of the play reading committee was Mrs. Helen Dyer. Richard Bryant had charge of the stage production details.

Death: Harry J. Cohen.

30 YEARS AGO

J. D. Harvey was operating an automobile repair shop in the Naimy building on High Street. Prof. Zerby of Bates College conducted Vesper Services at the Waterford Church.

Death: Mrs. Velora M. Bartlett, Mrs. Della Howe Lane.

40 YEARS AGO

The Jacobson Fruit Co. of Portland opened a store in the Naimy building.

On account of the uncertain crossing at the ferry, school was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Godwin. Classes were also held at the Miss Gwendolyn Godwin's.

Death: Mrs. Alma Swan Stanley.

GORHAM DEFEATS GOULD 64-39 IN WEDNESDAY TILT

Gorham, N. H. removed Gould from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 64-39 basketball triumph Wednesday. Left with a 2-1 record, Gould is idle until after the holidays. Its next game is scheduled Jan. 12 with Buckfield.

Chris Martel, Dennis Ramsey and Richard Clark were top shooters for the New Hampshire club, which led only two points at the quarter and was outscored in the third chapter. Craig Boyd led Gould point getting.

	G	F	P
Gorham	2	1	15
Martel	7	1	10
Dupont	3	4	10
Misner	1	4	6
Ramsey	7	1	15
Gould	1	0	2
R. Clark	0	2	14
G. Clark	0	2	2
Totals	25	14	64
Gould	4	1	10
Trewoy	1	0	2
Boyd	8	2	18
Gilbert	3	0	6
Service	2	0	4
T. Davis	2	2	6
Vogt	0	1	1
Wilson	1	0	2
Totals	17	5	39
Gorham	0	23	41
Gould	7	14	28

Boil, Derran Four 8's
Prelim Gorham, 60, G A 45, Jr

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DEC 20 TO JAN. 1, 1968

The Maine Audubon Society has announced the 1967 Maine Christmas bird count to be taken during the period December 20, through January 1, 1968.

A count will be taken in the Bethel section of the Western Maine area of the Audubon Society. Anyone interested in taking part, either by going afield or counting at home feeders, will be welcome to participate. For details contact Mrs. Charles Gorman, Bethel, Maine.

MILTON CONCORD FOND ROAD

Maudie Brown, Carver, called Edie Brown called at Francis Roberts Thursday, said he was staying at Harro's Hopkinton camp with Ned.

Mr. Roberts works 11-7 shift at the mill, said he is on 11-7 some days.

Edie Dyer has returned to Alton after visiting with Mrs. Brackett in Lewiston. Had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Russell of Rochester, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Edie Dyer, Sunday. The Foxes were at Nancy's Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Fox called on Peg Thomson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and Laura Jean called on his parents, Sunday. Mrs. Cox rides with her son Richard to work.

Mrs. Cox went shopping with her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Rick.

Patty Blake called on Mrs. R. Cox, Monday.

No news on the Farmington road excepting they are getting ready for Christmas and the roads are slippery. Santa needs no lantern to guide his sleigh. The moon is full.

WEST PARIS WAVE REPORTS FOR DUTY IN PHILIPPINES

Naval Reserve Wave Lieutenant (junior grade) Carol A. Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Chamberlain of West Paris, has reported for duty at the Naval Base, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

Subic Bay is the Seventh Fleet's "service station and supermarket" on the South China Sea.

With the current Vietnamese crisis, Subic Bay has greatly increased its significance. The largest naval complex of its kind in the Western Pacific, it is a strategic point as a refuel, resupply and repair station for the ships, and a rest and recuperation facility for the men of the Seventh Fleet.

P. R. COMMITTEE OF MAINE HOSPITAL ASSN. MEETS AT RUMFORD

Rumford Community Hospital was host to the public relations committee of the Maine Hospital Association last week.

At this monthly meeting, the group discussed plans for the coming year which includes the preparation of a standard press relations guide, and a three-day public relations institute to be held in the spring.

Luncheon was served following the meeting, and the members enjoyed a guided tour of the hospital.

Present were: C. Bruce Wright, chairman, Thayer Hospital, Waterville; Jeffrey G. White, Maine Medical Center, Portland; Roger Williams, Creative Associates, Portland; Louis F. Moore, Pine-land Hospital, Pownal; Harry J. Dowd, Jr., Westbrook Community Hospital, Westbrook; Wilfred Polier, executive director of the Maine Hospital Association, Augusta; and Rosabelle Tift, public relations officer, Rumford Community Hospital.

EVENING EXTENSION MEETS

The Evening Extension Group met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmond Vachon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roger Conant, president, and Mrs. Robert Blake read the report of the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Conant spoke on the extra meetings that will be held in the future. These meetings will be held on clothing, refinishing of furniture and rug braiding. At the close of the meeting the program was turned over to Mrs. Blake MacKay. Mrs. MacKay spoke on different ways to package things for mailing and unusual gift wrapping of foods and candles along with a great many helpful little hints. Different people brought food, candles, jellies and pickles for display. A festive party was held and recipes were copied by those attending who dealt them Mrs. Vachon served coffee and other tasty goodies in keeping with the theme. There were 14 members present.

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THE STAFF OF THE BETHEL CITIZEN

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at 135 Congress Street in Rumford from 12:00 Noon to 4:30 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 22, to assist in any type of Internal Revenue problem.

The Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club expects to deliver presents and food to over 200 underprivileged children on Thursday. Kiwanis Club president Donald F. McAllister says that between \$1,200 and \$1,500 will be spent this year. The Club raises the money throughout the year through various projects.

Robert P. Bahre, owner of the Oxford Plains Speedway has announced that stock car drivers will be competing for shares in a new \$12,225 bonus jackpot for on-the-track racing in the 1968 season.

Oxford Hills High School presented their Christmas concert at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening. The band, conducted by Donald M. Gay, the Viking Choir, the Vikeettes, and the newly formed brass choir took part in the program.

DIED

In Jamaica Plain, Mass., Dec. 10, James A. O'Neill of Melrose, Mass.

In Portland, Dec. 10, Mrs. Hilda D. Crocker, of Higgins Beach, aged 62 years.

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CHAPMAN - CRAY ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman, Park Street, Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Joan, to Terrence W. Cray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Cray, Jr., Matapoisett, Mass.



Miss Carolyn J. Chapman

Miss Chapman is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and Nasson College, Springvale. She is employed as a social worker by the State Dept. of Health and Welfare, Lewiston.

Mr. Cray is a graduate of Fairhaven High School. He attended Nasson College and completed a four-year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force, three years of which were spent in Germany.

He is presently employed as production co-ordinator at Calvin Clothing Corporation, New Bedford, Mass.

A June wedding is planned.

MRS. LENA FLEMING

Mrs. Lena C. Fleming died last Thursday, Dec. 14, 1967, at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she had been a patient for about three weeks.

She was born at Belmont, Mass., Aug. 7, 1893, daughter of Eldora and Helen Wellington Castner. She had lived in West Bethel for 15 years and was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange and Ladies Chapel Aid of the West Bethel Union Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Fleming, West Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hale, West Bethel, and Mrs. Lois Edwards, Levine, Calif.; a son, Warren; a sister, Myrtle Castner, Belmont, Mass.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Beatrice Burris officiating. Entombment was at the Riverside Receiving Vault.

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JAMES A. O'NEILL

Services for James A. O'Neill of Melrose, Mass., were held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a. m. at the Robinson Chapel. The Rev. Clarence W. Fuller, minister of the First Congregational Church, Melrose, officiated and burial was in Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel, Maine.

Mr. O'Neill, who was born in New York City 79 years ago, passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Dec. 10, 1967.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I; a member of the Leslie Trickey Barracks, Veterans of World War I; Melrose Post No. 30, American Legion, and the First Congregational Church. He was a self-employed book collector.

Mr. O'Neill, whose wife was the late Ethel E. (Eames), is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mae Dobbins of New York City; two brothers, Stephen of Chillicothe, Ohio, and William of New York, and two nieces, Mrs. Ruth E. Verville of Melrose, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wight of Bethel, Maine.

WOODSTOCK

On Saturday, Dec. 23, the members of the South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School will give their annual Christmas offering during their 10 o'clock service. This offering, usually called the 13th Sabbath Offering, will be given a week early and will be holiday-wrap-up for the tree.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, the children of the Church School, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Vera Irving, and Eric Martinson, presented a program of poems and plays and Christmas carols in the church auditorium.

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